और वातावरण अनुकूल प्रौद्योगिकी के प्रचार हेतु कुछ कदम उठाये हैं।

(ख) भारत सरकार द्वारा कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है।

(ग) नौंवी योजना कार्यदल द्वारा बनाये गये अनुमानों के अनुसार आवास की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए नौंवी योजना अवधि (1997—2002) के दौरान कुल 16.76 मिलियन यूनिटों का निर्माण कराना होगा। इसमें नौंवी योजना के प्रारंभ में 7.57 मिलियन ई०डब्ल्यू०एस०/एल०ई०जी० मकानों की कमी भी शामिल है। इसमें से 15.02 मिलियन इ०डब्ल्यू०एस और एल आई जी श्रेणियों के मकानों की आवश्यकता अगले 5 वर्षों में होगी।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय शासन एजेंडा में बनाए कार्यक्रमों से आवास समस्या पर पर्याप्त प्रभाव पड़ेगा। सीधे हस्तक्षेप के साथ-साथ हुडको द्वारा मुहैया कराये गये ऋण के माध्यम से और राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक तथा राष्ट्रीय आवास संघ के निवेश तथा कानूनी/ढांचागत सुधारों, वित्तीय छूटों के माध्यम से अनुकूल वातावरण बनाने तथा लागत प्रभावी और वातावरण अनुकूल प्रौद्योगिकी का प्रचार करते हुए अधिक से अधिक मकानों के निर्माण को सुगम बनाने का सरकार का विचार है।

Implementation of Constitution (Seventy Fourth Amendment) Act, 1992

1375. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of states where the provisions of constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992 are being implemented;

(b) the names of States where the provisions of the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992 are not being implemented; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to implement the provisions of the Constitution (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) All the States/UTs excepting the following have followed the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992. The reasons for not following the 74th Amendment Act are indicated against their names:

(1) Arunachal Pradesh	:	No Municipality Exists
(2) Meghalaya	:	No Municipality Exists
(3) Mizoram	:	No Municipality Exists
(4) Nagaland	:	No Municipality Exists
(5) Dadra & Nagar Haveli	:	No Municipality Exists
(6) Lakshadweep	:	No Municipality Exists

(c) The Government of India has taken various steps to implement the provision of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act at the State level. As a result, the elections to urban local bodies have been held in all the States excepting Bihar and Pondicherry where the elections could not be held due to court cases. States Finance Commissions have also been constituted in all states to review the financial position of urban local bodies. Many of the State Finance commissions have submitted their recommendations to the respective State Government.

Waiving off Penalty for Senior Citizens

1376. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from some senior citizens for waiving off penalty for delay in payment of instalments of DDA flats allotted on hire-purchase basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to give some relief to the senior citizens to pay penalty on delayed payment of instalments under DDA Amnesty Scheme a positive gesture during a year that is being celebrated as that of the elder persons; and